ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT SKILL

LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMS AGENCY



MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION- PRE-EXISTING VASCULAR ACCESS DEVICE (PVAD)

	SKILL	Yes/No	COMMENTS		SKILL	Yes/	No COMMENTS
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES Demonstrate the ability to administer medications or intravenous fluid through a pre-existing vascular access device using the recommended technique.	Preparation 1. Take body substance isolation precautions.				14. Open regulator of main line tachieve desired drip rate.15. Tape needle to catheter.	0	
CONDITION The examinee will be given a medication order to include drug, dose route and rate of administration. The examinee will prepare and administer the medication using aseptic technique. Necessary equipment will be adjacent to the simulated patient.	2. Explain procedure to parent/caregiver of patient. 3. Discontinue any current IV solution.				16. Administer bolus or IVPB medications via main line.17. Flush well after each medication administered.		
EQUIPMENT IV solution, IV tubing, 10 ml syringe, 18 G needle, alcohol wipes, various medications, sterile gloves, rolled towel or manikin, and goggles.	4. Prepare 10ml syringe and IV set-up of Normal Saline.5. Apply sterile gloves.				 Dispose of contaminated equipment using approved technique. 		
PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	Prep injection port with alcohol swab.						
100% accuracy required on all items for training program skills testing					Note: Valium is NOT to be administered thru a PVAD.		
Appropriate body substance isolation precautions must be instituted.	If clamped, un-clamp catheter. Slowly inject 5ml of Normal Saline into injection port. If resistance is met while trying to inject, re-clamp catheter and donot reuse.	0					
NAMEDATE/	Aspirate for blood return. If no blood return, re-clamp catheter and do not use.						
Pass Fail	11. Inject remaining 5ml of Normal Saline into catheter.						
1st 2nd 3rd (final)	Procedure						
EXAMINER(S)	12. Prep injection port with alcohol swab.						
	13. Attach IV tubing to existing PVAD with an 18 G needle or appropriate device.						
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